

In the Abstract:

Please make the following amendments to the Abstract:

Page 34, please delete the paragraph on line 3.

Page 34, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

~~The invention provides a~~ A kit for introducing an intragastric implant, ~~the~~
~~The kit comprises comprising:~~ an intragastric implant for implanting in the stomach, ~~;~~
~~said The implant being is~~ expandable from a configuration for introduction into the
stomach to a therapeutic configuration within the stomach, ~~;~~ ~~and~~ The kit further
includes a cartridge (2) for packaging said implant in the introduction configuration, ~~;~~
~~said The cartridge (2) being is~~ provided with an opener member (3) activatable by
positive action enabling it to depart from a closed configuration, ~~;~~ ~~the kit being~~
~~characterized in that the~~ The cartridge (2) includes locking means (4) functionally
connected to the opener member (3) and capable on its own, without any external
action on said locking means (4), of holding the cartridge (2) in the closed
configuration. ~~The invention is applicable to~~ intragastric implant may be used for
treating obesity.